



## KNIGHTLAND ECHO

### P. J. CASEY COUNCIL #2029

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#### December 2018

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#### Dates to Remember

**Dec 11: 7:00 PM** Regular Meeting at KC Hall  
**Dec 20: 11:00 AM** Food Baskets at St Philip Social Hall  
**Jan 8: 7:00 PM** Regular Meeting at KC Hall  
**Jan 22:** Pro-Life Rally at the State Capitol  
**Jan 26:** Exemplification at Our Lady of the Lakes, Spicer

#### Birthdays/Lunch Committee

**Lunch Chairmen:** Les Young and Mike Stenger

Marvin Miller, William Roers, Thomas Ruhland,  
Gerry Schroeder, Dennis Caron, Paul Smith

#### Sick or in Distress

Don Putney, Bob and Gretchen Condon, Bill Huhner, Ricky Lawler, Bruce Christie, Ron Nistler, Steve Dufresne, Ann Nonweiler, Karla Wolter, Eileen Muhlbauer, Tom Koralesky, George Durken

## **Grand Knights Message by Eric Mathwig**

Brother Knights

Hoping all had a great Thanksgiving. Advent is upon us and Christmas is less than a month away. Aside from the material parts of Christmas, have we asked ourselves if we are Spiritually prepared for Christmas?

I have been pondering how to write on the Supreme Council's new theme for us: "Knights in Action. Faith in Action." I then had a chance to read the Darwin Council's News Letter sent out by Wes Edwards. He answered my prayers. The following excerpt is from the Darwin Council News Letter used with permission from Wes:

"As you know, the KCs completely revamped the council programs this year. There are new and exciting activities that can be injected into our council life. Our officers have been reviewing the "Knights in Action. Faith in Action" programs. But it can only be successful if we dig in and support their efforts. Hopefully you have been reading your Knightline. They have been giving an in-depth explanation of the new programs. Check them out or look at them on line <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/programs/index.html>.

"Knights in Action. Faith in Action.

The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their families and communities in faith and service and put their Faith into Action. Knights of Columbus members, parishes and families have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference through 32 Supreme Council-recommended programs. Organized into Faith, Family, Community, and Life categories, the Faith in Action program model empowers Knights to come together to share faith, celebrate fraternity with loved ones, and do what they do best — stand shoulder to shoulder in service to the community and to defend life at all stages and in every condition."

I want to thank Wes for letting me use this in part. I will try to get more out on this in the near future.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Eric

**Food Baskets:** The Knights will once again will be putting together and delivering food baskets to the needy in our community this year. The food will be delivered to St. Philip's Social Hall at 11:00 on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. We will need help unloading the truck, assembling the baskets, and delivering the baskets. Please mark your calendar to help us out.

**Coats for Kids:** On Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Eric and Tony delivered 6 dozen coats to Heartland that we had ordered from the Supreme Council, plus 15 additional coats from the boxes at Our Lady and St. Philip's. The boxes will be at the churches until Dec 10<sup>th</sup>. If you have any coats you would like to donate, please get them to the boxes soon.

**Keep Christ in Christmas:** The Knights will be holding the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster competition for the kids in our school and the faith formation classes. Greg Kaizer will be heading up this program. He needs help in judging the posters. If you can help out, contact Greg at 320-224-4288.

**Dues:** It's that time of year. Dues notices will be coming out in mid-December, along with the Minnesota State KC Raffle tickets, and the opportunity to support our local scholarship program. Please return your dues in a timely matter to avoid a lot of additional time and expense for Greg.

**Officer's Meeting:** Due to Christmas, there will be no officers meeting in December.

**Exemplification:** There will be a major degree exemplification on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady of the Lakes church in Spicer. The starting time is **9:00 AM**. If you know of anyone interested in joining the Knights or anyone who needs to complete the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees, this would be a great opportunity to do that. Please encourage your fellow Catholic men to become a member of the Knights.

**Fish Fry:** Yes, the Fish Fry is a long way off, but planning for it is not. During this past year we have lost several key players on the staff. We need people to step up to chair various facets of this major undertaking. This event is our biggest fund-raiser of the year and allows us to help many, many people in our Church and Community. If you can help, contact Sy Baune at 320-221-3140.

**Centennial Celebration:** September of 2019 will be the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Council. A committee has been formed to plan the celebration of this occasion. Butch Schulte is the chair of the committee. If you have any pictures, letters, documents, or anything associated with the history of the Council that your father or grandfather may have had, the committee would like to use it. If you have any ideas for the celebration, or would like to help, please contact Butch at 320-693-2241.

**KC Hall Rental:** The KC Hall can be rented for family or social events or just the tables and chairs can be rented. Rental is just \$40 for the hall, and \$20 for tables and chairs. If you are interested in renting the hall, or tables and chairs, contact Les Young at 320-290-6502.

**Address Changes:** If you have a change of address please let the Financial Secretary know of your changes. Greg Kaiser, financial secretary email is [gkaizer@willowcreekconcrete.com](mailto:gkaizer@willowcreekconcrete.com) and his mailing address is 713 Pleasant View Ln, Litchfield, MN 55355.

**Sick and Distressed:** Please let Eric Mathwig (320-221-3890) know if you know of someone who is sick or distressed.

**Deceased:** The Knights will say the Rosary at funerals if requested. Let Father know the request during planning or contact any of the Knights' leadership.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Financial Report is available at every monthly meeting .... Come and join us!

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